



# *S.A.A.R.P. Umhlanga Social Club*

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## *Chairman's Message*

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*Hello All,*

*For those who have not heard, Hamish has been transferred to a clinic in Hillcrest. His recovery is proving very slow, although he did manage a smile when we visited him last week. Unfortunately he still cannot speak. I think I can speak for all when I say that our thoughts and prayers are with Hamish, Ann his wife and family.*

*On a more cheerful note, we welcome the following new members: Lorraine Broom, Margot Lagerwall and Di McEwan. Thank you for joining, enjoy, make new friends and please take full advantage of our club activities. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.*

*Our visit to the Holocaust Museum proved very informative if a little depressing. Nevertheless from the comments received it was a visit appreciated by all. Of the meals, Ming Bow as usual provided an excellent lunch and obviously deserves a return visit. The breakfast at Fabrica's was attended by 34 members – a great turnout – but received mixed reviews. Unfortunately, I missed the lunch at Café Italia but reports indicate that it was very good.*

*As I am writing this before our visits to Galloping Winds and Bean Tree Café, comments will have to wait.*

*We have two visits this time. The first to East Coast Radio, which is unfortunately limited to 10 members, so please don't put your names down unless you are absolutely certain of going. The second is to "Jukebox Hits", a show at Rockwood Theatre, Sibaya Casino, which replaces the Barnyard at Gateway. Expect a very loud show! (The show includes Piano Man, What a Wonderful World, YMCA, Lets Twist Again, Unchained Melody, New York, Don't Stop Believing etc). Just be warned though, that there are quite a number of steps down to the lower level of the theatre where the bar, food area and ablutions are situated and where we would be sitting. We would be at a table so you can bring your own food but NO drinks. They have to be purchased at the Bar. As I have to pay when booking, if you wish to go, your payment must reach Julia by 6 August at the latest. Unfortunately, once I book there can be no refunds.*

*Some members have not yet paid their 2018 annual subs. Please note that they are now overdue and if you have not paid by the end of August, your membership will lapse. Also, please advise us of any changes of address, telephone or e-mail – this is important if you wish to receive newsletters and other notifications timeously.*

*Finally, yet again, many thanks to the dedicated team who help to make the Club so successful.*

*Brian Widdowson - Chairman.*

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## *Calendar of Events*

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### Monday Coffee Mornings at St Michael's Church Hall, Durban View Road, Umhlanga at 9.30 am

- 2 July: Talk by Ané from the Guide Dogs Association.  
Caterers: June Burnett, Bob Carpenter, Lynn Hammond, Rosemarie Prah, Ying Rama, Bev Rickson, Elly Rossouw, Tony Schultz, Willemine Starrenburg and Anne Thompson.
- 6 August: Talk by John Goodrich on Heraldry.  
Caterers: Pat & John O'Sullivan, Shirley Valentin, Lorna van Rooyen, Pat Vorenberg, Merv Waud, John Young, Ruth Cohn, Memory Coutts and Anita Curtis.
- 3 September: Fouriesburg Country Tours, presenting their latest tours.  
Caterers: Maureen Donaldson, Margaret Fendt, Val Garreau, Heather Gale, Gus & Heiki Gröger, Lynn Heath, Rooky Govender, Sheila Jack and Shirley Johnston.

### RESTAURANT LUNCHES: 12.00 for 12.30.

Wed 18 July: Spade Nursery, 185 Lothian Road. (off Ellis Park Drive, Durban North).  
Choice of: a) Chicken and chips or veg;  
b) Veg Lasagne and salad; or  
c) Beef Stew with savoury rice.  
Total cost, including tea/coffee only and tip will be R78. Members pay R65.  
Bring your own alcoholic drinks and ice.  
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 2 July.

Thurs 13 Sept: Hops, Riverside Hotel.  
Choice of: a) Lady's Rump Steak and chips or veg;  
b) Chicken Schnitzel and chips or veg;  
c) Hake, chips and small salad; or  
d) Hops Homemade Pie and chips.  
Total cost, including one beverage and tip will be R87. Members pay R70  
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 3 September.

### BREAKFASTS: 9.00 for 9.30.

Tues 14 Aug: Refresh, La Lucia Mall.  
Cost including coffee/tea and tip R34. Members pay R20.  
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 6 August

Thurs 20 Sept: Nino's, Moses Mahbida Stadium.  
Cost, including coffee (only) and tip R36. Members pay R20.  
NOTE: No bacon, macon only. Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 3 Sept.

### VISITS:

Thurs 12 July: East Coast Radio, Gateway.  
9.30 for 10.00  
NOTE Maximum 10 Persons. Names to Julia Nicholas on or before 2 July.

Sun 26 Aug: Musical Show "Jukebox Hits", Rockwood Theatre, Sibaya Casino.  
13.30 for 14.00  
Cost for Seniors R65. Members pay R50.  
Payment to Julia Nicholas on or before 6 August.

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